December 21, 2001

Ms. Donna M. Caton Chief Clerk Illinois Commerce Commission 527 East Capitol Avenue Springfield, IL 62701

> RE: Docket Nos. 01-0525 and 01-0625 Consolidated

Mt. Carmel Public Utility Co.

Dear Ms. Caton:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission in the above-captioned docket is the Initial Brief of the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Sincerely,

Janis E. Von Qualen Staff Attorney

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. John D. Albers, Administrative Law Judge

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